

W. P. WALTON.

There is no earthly excuse for the base perversion of facts that First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is guilty of in his lengthy interview with a Washington paper. Goodloe may have been a very dear friend to him, but he has no right to damn the memory of a better man in his effort to defend his course in the tragedy. He places all the blame on Col. Swope, who he claims continued to add injury to insult and went around armed to the teeth to kill his enemy on the slightest provocation. On the other hand he says that Goodloe was unarmed, going purposely so to prevent him from breaking his promise to his wife and friends not to provoke a difficulty. The knife, he alleges, was no larger than gentlemen, who own such places as Goodloe did, usually carry to prune trees and shrubbery with and he did not draw it until after he was shot. That knowing he had received a mortal wound, he seized and held his victim, who was endeavoring to flee from him, and plunged the knife into him till he knew it had accomplished its deadly work. Gen. Clarkson has either been misinformed or he is a willful prevaricator. The proof is that Goodloe drew his knife immediately on making the remark, "This is the second time you have insulted me," and it is stated that the knife, which was an unlawful weapon, was given him by a friend for the purpose of self protection, who stated that "a pistol sometimes misses fire, a knife never does." The whole affair shows that Goodloe was the aggressor from the first. He could not bear the thought of a man who had worked himself up from humble life to prominence and honor, contesting with him, a blue-blooded aristocrat, the right of leadership in his party, and his manner towards Col. Swope was always contemptuous and aggravating. His immediate coterie of friends may assume his guiltiness in the affair, but some of the best men in Lexington, where the facts are known, say that his conduct both at the time of the killing and before, was unjustifiable, unnecessary and inexcusable. It is learned that his mail had already been sent to his office, that he had seen it and that when he saw Col. Swope at his box, he turned and attempted to get to his for the apparent purpose of provoking a fight. The kid glove administration at Washington, which ignored the self-made man and bestowed its honors on the one who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, may attempt to defend and excuse its representative, but the fact remains that Goodloe originated the trouble, kept it up and finally succeeded in carrying out his settled determination to kill his enemy. We do not champion the cause of either of the gentlemen, though our sympathies are with that of Col. Swope, whose memory shall not be needlessly assailed to bolster up that of his slayer, without protest from us.

The Hopkinsville New Era in discussing the work of the probable constitutional convention hopes that it will prevent the necessity of continuing the Superior Court by changing the article inhibiting an increase of the number of appellate judges. The court of last resort, it thinks, should under the present crowded state of the docket, consist of seven members and that instead of dividing the State into certain defined judicial districts, as is now done, and declaring that the candidates must come from within the limits so established, the whole court should be elected from the State at large and each judge take his seat from any transients of local interest or local prejudice. These suggestions will strike those who have thought about the matter with favor. One court of last resort in all cases is enough for the State, besides it precludes the inevitable clash of opinions, which fortunately has not come so far.

The Louisville Times' Washington correspondent thinks that Judge Thomas, of Lewis, will be appointed to the Lexington collectorship and that Mrs. Goodloe will be given the postoffice of that city as a stand-off. It is said that the president wanted to let Mrs. Goodloe fill out her husband's unexpired term, but for the open opposition of Senator Sherman, who says the responsibilities are too great for a woman, and that it would perpetuate the feud. He would fight the confirmation and it would widen the breach between him and the President. Col. Swope was a Sherman man, it will be remembered.

Yesterday's dispatches state that Thos. McDowell, Mrs. Goodloe's son-in-law, was appointed collector. He is a young man, less than 25 years old, and will like his predecessors have to get young Blaine to run the office. Judge Thomas, who withdrew his application when he heard Mrs. Goodloe was an applicant, now feels like kicking himself all over the "leech-trick."

The fight for the Lebanon postoffice is getting interesting. The opposition has filed charges against Judge Belden of "subornation of perjury, fraud and overcharging in pension cases." It is now in order for the judge to prove that his opponent is a horse thief and a son of a gun.

The Empire of Brazil was overthrown and a Republic established without the loss of a life. Gen. Da Fonseca, with the people to back him, quietly informed the Emperor, Dom Pedro, that Brazil had advanced far enough in the path of civilization to dispense with the monarchy. The country, while grateful to the Emperor for his patriotic services, was firmly resolved to recognize only the republic. Dom Pedro made a dignified reply. He declined to abdicate, but said he would yield to force. The Imperial family were allowed one hour to prepare for their departure and in less than that time they were under sail for Lisbon, Spain. The ex-Emperor was given \$2,500,000 cash and \$450,000 a year for the rest of his life, so the abdication will not hurt him very much. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the new Republic has been proclaimed through all of the provinces and duly acknowledged and everything is promising and serene. The remarkable suddenness and completeness of the change will be one of the wonders of the century. With the fall of the empire the authority of the crown passes from the New Hemisphere south of Canada, which will some day also be freed from it.

In his very excellent charge to the grand jury at Lexington, Judge Morton said that the law which gives a man the right to have arrested another who has threatened to commit an offense, is practically null and void, because an oath is required that he is afraid of his adversary. This is very true and there ought to be a change made in it. Says the judge: "It has always appeared to me that it should be the duty of all ministerial officers to apply for this remedy and obtain the same whenever such information came to them, that now authorizes the writ to issue. No oath should be required and good faith in the officers alone should determine this responsibility in causing the writ to issue." Many a row might be avoided and many lives saved if the officers were especially charged with the execution of a law to bind over to the peace persons suspected of hostile designs. As at present administered there is no effort to invoke the protection of the law and many a man is sacrificed because of a false pride and fear that he may be considered a coward if he swears out a warrant against his enemy.

When Robert Bonner, was at the head of the New York Ledger, he used to say he would not change its shape or make up for anything. The public had gotten to look at it as an old acquaintance and he did not wish to alter its appearance. His sons, to whom he turned over the property several years ago, do not share in the idea, but have made several changes in it since they took hold. The last is to make it a 16-page, convenient for binding, and add many new and costly features. The current number is in its new form and lends off with "The Forsaken Inn," the extraordinary story of Anna Katherine Green. With all its improvements the old price of \$2 a year remains the same.

With the slim majority of three, Gov. McCreary thinks that the republicans in the next Congress will be practically at the mercy of the democratic minority. They will be unable to pass the federal election law proposed by Sherman and Chandler or to repeal the civil service law, against both of which the governor would feel justified in resorting to any honorable means to defeat. He further thinks that the republicans will recognize the recent popular expression of condemnation of republican means and methods and will attempt no revolutionary tactics. The odds are in a hopeless enough and Harrison is daily pulling them deeper into it.

The railroad companies having succeeded in changing our time, which at some places is at great variance with sun, are now endeavoring to wire out the time honored method of denoting time by dividing the day into an a. m. and p. m. Should the plan succeed the hours will be numbered from 1 to 24 and instead of attending prayer meeting at 7 o'clock of evenings as now, we shall have to go at 19 o'clock. The innovation is gaining many advocates and it is not at all improbable that it will be adopted before very long.

Of the internal revenue collected during the last fiscal year, Kentucky paid \$16,910,814, or about one-eighth of the total amount. The number of distilleries in the State is 348 and they used 4,490,186 bushels of corn, 333,228 of rye and 651,580 of malt. The quantity of whisky in bond is 33,094,630 gallons, an increase of over 5,000,000 gallons as against last year. There are 3,210 retail and 186 wholesale liquor dealers in Kentucky, a decrease of over 1,000 in five years.

The Louisville Times thinks that all doubts as to whether Vice-President Morton's hotel has a bar attached or not are dispelled when it is known that the Kentucky Congressmen are dropping in and taking up their quarters there. This circumstantial evidence is of the kind that is strong almost as proof of Holy Writ.

A P. S. JUDGE in Kansas has decided that a hotel bar-room is not a bar-room, with the view no doubt of helping Morton out of his troubles with the temperance people.

—Reed, of Maine, seems to have the "clinch" on the speakership.

The libel suits against J. E. Casey, of the Covington Commonwealth, and A. Y. Ford, of the Owensboro Inquirer, brought by Gen. Fayette Hewitt, have been dismissed on terms arranged by counsel for each side, which are both honorable and satisfactory to all the parties concerned. It is much better to settle such matters outside of the courts, for if they are brought to trial additional bad feeling is created and the breach widened between the parties. No honorable editor will withhold justice from a man he has unintentionally wronged, nor refuse the amplest correction when he finds he has been mistaken.

The Kentucky Investment and Building Association has been organized at Frankfort, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 in shares of \$100 each. Judge Wm. Lindsay is president, Gen. Fayette Hewitt general manager, with such men as Alvin Duvall, H. P. Mason, C. E. Hoge, L. C. Norman, S. G. Sharp directors. The association offers many advantages over similar institutions. Those interested would do well to communicate with Gen. Hewitt, whose plan is to establish auxiliary boards in all the towns in the State.

As now the Owensboro Messenger has enlarged to 32 columns. We stick to our original proposition that Owensboro is the most enterprising city in Kentucky and that she has a couple of dailies that do her great credit.

NEWS CONDENSED

—Jude Langston was instantly killed in a street fight at Mt. Sterling by S. D. Everett.

—There are 60 buildings under construction at Middlesboro, which are estimated to cost \$230,000.

—George Moore, a son of Sheriff Matt Moore, of Whitley, has been appointed to a \$720 position in Col. Dan Collier's office.

—Helwig, the prohibition candidate for governor, got 26,504 votes in Ohio in a total of 800,000, which is doing pretty well indeed.

—Gilbert A. Pierce was elected P. S. Senator from North Dakota on the first ballot. There is a sharp contest for the other seat.

—Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Georgetown, fell asleep on a Cincinnati Southern train en route to Cincinnati, and was robbed of \$175.

—The re-election of Senator Allison, in Iowa, is by no means certain. There is decided opposition to him, which it is said he cannot overcome.

—Dom Pedro went to the Brazilian throne 58 years ago, 8 years earlier than Queen Victoria, but his power began when he was only 6 years of age.

—Gov. Taylor has decided to commute the death sentence of the five Barnard brothers, who killed Henry Sutton in Hancock county, Tenn., last January.

—A \$4 draft, purchased from a Chattanooga bank last summer has turned up in New York, raised to \$4,000, having been successfully worked on a Philadelphia firm.

—Gov. Buckner has at the instance of Judge Lewis increased the rewards offered for Wils Howard and William Jennings, the Harlan county outlaws, to \$500 each.

—Dr. Lucien McDowell, grand-son of the distinguished Ephraim McDowell, successfully removed a 60-pound tumor from the ovaries of Mrs. Waller, in Fleming county.

—Judge Morton has been appointed special judge by Gov. Buckner to try the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hall Cockrell for murder. The case is set for trial in Estill county Dec. 16th.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker decides that it would be unlawful to accept Puck's offer of \$100,000 per annum for the privilege of advertising on the gum side of Uncle Sam's postage stamps.

—Conductor McCarthy fell from his train near Butler, on the K. C., and was badly hurt. It was some time before he was missed, when the train was backed slowly till he was found in the ditch.

—Judge French Tipton, who has been to Baltimore to attend the preliminary trials of the Navassa Island murderers, says that the prosecuting attorney told him that at least 18 would be hung. His deceased brother was governor of the island.

HUMBLE.—C. R. Harris bought of S. Dunbar a sorrel On Time dilly for \$200. Swope sold to John Wood some 900-lb. cattle for 2 1/2 cts. Jamie Robinson bought same of Wood for 2 1/4. Abe Bruce has moved to J. Harlan's. Jerry Dawson has moved to Jack Yenkey's house on Cherry street. Wanted—16 small beavers to kill, to enable the beef club to settle up their business, as they have it in a tangle and can't understand it at present. Will Stone is contemplating setting his steam mill here, to saw, grind, &c. Give him all the encouragement you can, as it will help us and be a good thing for him. James Robinson is building a wheat garner. George P. Bright will not build before spring. We are glad to note the adjuster fixed up all things fairly with Mr. Bright, allowing him \$1,900. Most all the farms in this locality are posted. Look out boys! Col. Hlee loaded his wagon with sand for plastering his new dwelling and left it standing on the gravel bar, the night before it rained. So next day the flood came and the wagon went. He has at last found all but one wheel and the body. We sympathize with the colonel, as he lost a wheel and missed a good

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Various methods are resorted to, to persuade customers into buying goods. Our persuaders are always the Lowest Prices, the Best Goods, the Newest and most Attractive Novelties and courteous employees. Such arguments never fail to attract custom.

The greatest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, &c., must be turned into cash. We bought too much. We are a little new to these markets. We'll know better next time; but the low prices tempted our buyer on his late trip East, and the consequence is

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M. SALINGER, Manager.

ride, to say nothing of the sand. We are glad to note that Mrs. B. F. Engleman is able to ride out again. Green Bright sold 16 cattle, weighing 1,200 to 1,500, to Tom Wood for 3 1/2 cts.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—A. C. Dunn sold to R. H. Cooper a saddle mare for \$150.

—J. H. Miller sold to D. N. Prewitt 13 head fat cattle at 3 1/2 cts.

—I have a lot of 1,300-pound feeders for sale. J. E. Bruce, Stanford.

—A. W. Carpenter bought of W. C. Cash 17 good feeders at 3 1/2 cts.

—FOR SALE—14 1,200-pound cattle. J. F. & B. G. Gover, Turnersville.

—The Winchester Crib Pipe Factory advertises for 100,000 corn cobs.

—A. T. Nunnally has bought in the county about 400 turkeys at 5 cents.

—J. C. Gann, of the West End, purchased of W. T. Smith a buggy mare for \$175.

—Farris F. Sandridge sold to Tone Hunt 40 head of ewes and wethers at \$3.40.

—FOR SALE—120 medium to extra mulecolts. D. A. and H. H. Colyar, Richmond, Ky.

—R. L. Sutter bought of W. C. Sandridge, for a Southern party, a combined bay mare for \$275.

—Hunn & Burns shipped to Cincinnati Wednesday 350 wethers, for which they paid from \$3 to \$3 1/2 cts.

—The \$1,000 cow, Duchess, of A. L. Hamilton, which proved barren, sold a few days ago at \$55 for beef.

—W. B. Kidd shipped from Winchester to Newport News for export 173 head of 1,525 pound cattle for which he paid 4 cents.

—B. G. Pennington delivered 100 barrels of old corn to the Stanford Roller Mills at \$2.20. He gets \$1.75 for new corn delivered.

—The Advocate reports a large number of sales of cattle at 2 to 3 1/2. Moreland & Lee bought of Wright & Camden, of this county, 90 head of 850-lb. cattle at 2 1/2 cts.

—The business men of Louisville are formulating a plan for a State Fair, to be held annually in Louisville, for the exhibition of fine cattle, horses, sheep, farm products, etc.

—There is no change in the Cincinnati cattle market, prices for very common being 1 1/2, with figures all the way up to 4 1/2 for best shippers; hogs are active at 3 to 3 1/2; sheep in fair demand at 2 1/2 to 3. Two butchers from Germany are in Chicago buying live cattle for export. They claim that they can pay transportation charges and duties and sell the beef in Germany for from 10 to 15 per cent. less than German prices and yet make a fair profit.

—Joe Bales has bought in Madison county about 1,200 export cattle, weighing from 1,500 to 1,800, at prices ranging from 4 to 4 1/2 cents, to be delivered in November and December. In addition to these he bought of Senator John D. Harris 104 head, which averaged 1,575 and several lots of other parties for immediate delivery at 1 cent. Corn in the shock sold at Boggs' sale at \$1.32 and corn land rented at \$7.10 per acre.—Chimax.

—On account of the disagreeable day, not a very large crowd attended the sale of C. L. Crow and J. T. Horker, Wednesday. The farming implements were first sold and brought good prices; milk cows \$18 to \$23; heifers, yearlings and 2-year-olds, \$15 to \$18; mules \$60 to \$130; 6 hogs 200 pounds each \$6.75; 17 115-lb. hogs \$4; 9 shoats \$2.40; 4-year-old stallion, Nix, was withdrawn at \$270; work horses \$52 to \$80; buggy mare \$172; corn in field \$1.44; hay \$5 for 2-ton stacks; wheat 68 cents; oats 30c.

NOTICE!

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Staggs, I will conduct the business at the old stand, where I shall be pleased to supply the wants of all former and new patrons from a

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Paints, Oils, School Books, Wall Paper, Jewelry and Silverware at low prices, for first-class goods. I have a good Jeweler, ready to do watch and jewelry repairs in the best workman-like style. Very respectfully,

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Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.
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Buy your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

W. G. SALA, train master, was called to Mobile Tuesday on business.
Lester Wilson has gone to Lexington to study dentistry with Dr. L. F. Hulman.
Miss Malissa Adams has gone to Somerset to visit her brother and other relatives.
Miss Fannie Wright, of this county, will leave next Monday to spend the winter in far-off Montana.
Miss Daisy Bell Gibson, the pretty little daughter of Mrs. Henry D. Phillips, has six living grandmothers.
W. F. Packard, who used to work a "trick" here, has been appointed chief train dispatcher for the L. & N. at Nashville.

Misses Mollie Eise, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Rowland, of Lexington, will arrive today to visit Miss Annie Hale.
P. J. Saunders, the new mail agent on the K. C., has rented one of Mrs. Mattie Nevins' houses and moved his family from Harrodsburg.

Rev. A. S. Moffett, of Midway, was here Tuesday en route to Taylor county for a few days' hunt with his brother-in-law, Mr. Crawford.

Misses J. H. Miller and Bright Ferrell left yesterday for Tulelake and Wayne with a bunch of 15 Texas ponies, which they will dispose of.

Misses T. E. Hill and P. M. McRoberts went to Frankfort yesterday to argue the case of the First National Bank against Levi Huddle.

Rev. George Hest writes that it was his niece who had the scarlet fever and not his daughter. She is better and no other case has developed.

Rev. F. G. Baughin, State Agent of the American Accident Indemnity Association, was here yesterday taking risks and establishing an agency. See "ad."

Titus from the Winchester Sun is somewhat mixed: Mr. D. R. Carpenter, ex-county attorney of Lancaster county, is here on a visit to his sisters, Misses Jennie and Dwee Carpenter.

"Smiling Dave" Jackson, of London, was here Tuesday. He has gone on the road again, this time for Culben & Newman, glassware, etc., Knoxville, and we hope everybody will give him an order.

Gov. J. B. McChesney has taken up his abode at Morton's Hotel for the winter. It doesn't matter with our Congressman whether there is a bar attached or not. Such things do not interest him, as drinking is the exception and not the rule with him.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Read T. R. Walton's ad.

Loaded shells cheap at T. Metcalf's.

Finest Open Kettle N. O. Molasses at T. R. Walton's.

A new shutter hinge at Higgins & McKinney's.

Set of nice cups and saucers for only 30 cents at S. S. Myers'.

Hog box bottoms, meat cutters, lard cans, salt, etc. at Higgins & McKinney's.

Three hundred and twenty candle incenseless lamps for sale at T. Metcalf's.

Ten thousand yards of calico just received at 5 cents per yard. S. L. Powers & Co.

"Died a Martyr in the Cause of Brains vs. Family Aristocracy," is suggested for the epitaph of Col. A. M. Skope by a correspondent.

Wood Graves, a Casey county negro, was found dead in the entry of the Brinkley House, Somerset. It is thought that the whisky disagreed with him.

A solid week of rain and slush in a dirty, dark and dismal town is enough to give everybody the blues, to say nothing of pneumonia and the other ills which it is likely to induce.

Five hundred foreign and American stiffs on sale for men's overcoats, made to order by John H. Craig & Son, with Wannamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, and Browning, King & Co., New York.

The clairvoyant, Prof. Ahueda, will hold a seance at his office at Mr. Peter Straub's, to-night. About a dozen have been invited, including Mr. G. A. Benedict's son, Tom, who is a medium himself.

It will be old to those who have heard it, but as fresh to those who have not as it was to us to hear that Mrs. C. C. Parrish, who was the lovely Miss Mildred Lewis, presented her husband with a son several weeks ago. Their home is at Clifton Forge, Va., where congratulations may be sent.

HEATING stoves cheap at T. Metcalf's.

Set dinner plates for 30 cents at S. S. Myers'.

The Q. & C. will make considerable change in its schedule Sunday.

MEAT cutters, lard cans, butcher knives, pepper, sage, &c. T. Metcalf's.

I am prepared to kill and dress hogs for those wishing it done. Leave orders at my shop. M. F. Elkin.

New lot of jewelry, watches and silverware just received. All silverware sold will be engraved at reasonable rates. W. B. McRoberts.

For a nice, easy shave or a fashionable hair cut go to Jesse Thompson's barber parlors. He keeps up with the times and will serve you in the latest style.

The Danville Advocate has added a society editor to its staff, Miss Elizabeth D. Boyle, the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Gill Boyle. Here's to the young lady.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving and up to this writing no one has brought us a turkey. Can it be possible that our friends have overlooked this important matter—as usual?

A heavy land slide on the K. C., near Falmouth, gave additional delay to the usually delayed train to this point, which did not arrive Tuesday night till the wee sma hours of the morning.

Davy Adams, the poor old crazy negro who has been in jail here for months, has at last found room in the Anchorage Asylum and was taken thither by Sheriff T. D. Newland Wednesday. His departure brought joy to the jailer and his family.

This is a bad section and the present a bad season for second-class minstrels. The Boston Ideals went up at Richmond and the Georgia Minstrels stranded at Middlesboro. It is well. There are too many second rate shows on the road anyway.

It will be well to remember in these damp days of sore throat and diphtheria that a noted English physician says that for the latter disease a teaspoonful of flour of sulphur mixed in a wine glass of water and used as a gargle is an almost infallible remedy.

The poets have turned loose on Col. Skope, as if his death was not already sad enough. The Paris Kennebecian has two productions, each of which places him in Heaven and yesterday's mail brought us one that had to be deferred on account of lack of space.

The covering of Ramsey's brick kiln caught fire Wednesday night and created considerable excitement in that part of town. Mr. J. W. Hayden, whose residence is only a short ways from the kiln, was scared up considerably and had begun to remove the contents of his house.

There is an old gentleman living in this city who has three divorced wives and who still gets his cup for the young ladies. With him it seems impossible to believe that marriage is a failure, although he has had quite enough experience to convince an ordinary man of the fact.

The negro, Mit Embry, waived his examining trial Wednesday evening and Judge Carson, who understood his case pretty well, fixed his bail at \$350. Of course he cannot make bond and will be kept in jail till next Circuit Court. He has given away the names of several of his pals and it is probable that a lot of devilry will be unearthed when his trial comes off.

CLARKSON seems to have gone back from Goodloe's funeral determined to slay all the 1th class postmasters in Kentucky. At one fell swoop Tuesday he removed Col. Brooke from the postoffice at Alton and appointed Mrs. Eliza Roberts; took the Mt. Vernon office from Mrs. Mary Brown and gave it to Josh Boring; appointed Mrs. Sarah Gentry postmaster at Rulo, Rockcastle county; R. C. Barnes at Babon, Mercer county; C. E. Oliver at High Bridge and so on for several score.

POISONED.—A rather strange case of poisoning happened at Mr. T. M. Lillard's, on the Danville pike, Wednesday morning. The family, consisting of himself, wife, daughter, Miss Henrietta, and son, William, ate breakfast and in a few minutes all were deathly sick and commenced to vomit, except the young lady, who failed to drink any coffee, which is supposed to have contained the poison, but how it got there is a mystery as Mrs. Lillard says the cook is above suspicion. Dr. Dunlap was summoned and at last accounts all were still very sick.

DROPPED DEAD.—Mr. Bertrand Spratt, who lived about six miles from town, arose at the usual time yesterday and took his accustomed seat near the fire, apparently in his usual health, which had not been good for some time. About 5 o'clock he suddenly fell over and when his family ran to him they found he was dying, and in a few moments he breathed his last. It is supposed that heart disease caused the sudden demise. Mr. Spratt was 74 and was remarkable from the fact that he was the father of 18 children, 14 of whom are living, as is also his wife.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

A daughter of Victor Newcomb is to marry Reginald Ward in New York on the 26th, when 18 bridesmaids are to assist in the happy event.

—H. Kleinstark and Miss E. Venton, both from Switzerland but now residing near Crab Orchard, have obtained license and will marry on the 26th.

—Jasper Denny, of Rockcastle, and Miss Julia Ann, daughter of R. H. Frazier, were married at the bride's home near Crab Orchard, yesterday.

—Linda Wren and Miss Nancy Jane Wren obtained marriage license and will be pronounced husband and wife at the bride's home near Highland today.

—Judge Vincent Boring and Miss Sarah, daughter of the late Judge Randall, both of London, were married Wednesday. Judge Boring is the busiest man in the mountains and the wonder is that he found time to do so with the little god of love. He is county judge of Laurel, president of the London National Bank, president of the Cumberland Valley Land Co., Commander of the Kentucky department of the G. A. R., has the largest store in his section, is a Methodist preacher and an applicant for pension agent of Kentucky. How many more positions he holds or wants this deponent sayeth not, but we do know he fills all he has in a manner most creditable, for he is a man of unusual amity and enterprise. The judge further displays his good sense in the selection of a wife, for Miss Randall is a most accomplished woman and capable of making him a most excellent helpmeet. She is a devoted member of the W. C. T. U. and has made quite a reputation by her earnestness in the cause. The I. J. sends hearty congratulations to the distinguished pair.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—R. E. Thompson bought of T. J. Cressa a jack for \$500.
—Andy Baker says it weighs 10 pounds and is a girl. Ditto R. E. Thompson.

—Rev. John Carmichael, of this county, has been granted an increase of pension.
—Lon Argenbright and Miss Matilda Wolf were married at Livingston Thursday evening.

—Col. Richard Thomas and William Thompson had a small row at Fredericks' grocery. Thompson got knocked in the head with a bottle.

—The new Pine Hill Coal Company is making extensive preparations for mining and shipping. A road is being graded across to Skages Creek, where the best coal in the mountains is said to be in vast area. They will probably get to shipping in January.

—John Lowe, the man tried here last week for lummy, has been taken to Missouri by a brother who came for him when notified of his condition. He says the cause of derangement was the loss of property in this county and West Virginia.

—C. S. Nield, of North Jellico Coal Co., was here Wednesday. F. M. Brinkley and Jap Huffaker crossed the mountains to Line Creek with their sample trunks from here Tuesday. S. W. Prewitt has returned from Boyle, where he moved some months since. F. L. Clifford, agent at Williamsburg, was here Monday.

—Joshua Boring has been appointed postmaster at this place to succeed Mrs. M. E. Brown, who has so successfully and satisfactorily filled the place for the last three years. It is to be regretted that the good lady is obliged to surrender the place, but since it must occur to a worthy or deserving person could have been found than Josh Boring, whom we are satisfied will make a good officer.

—Hugh McHargue, who was shot in a fight with William Bloomer at this place last Saturday, died at his home near Pine Hill. He never regained consciousness after the ball passed through his brain. Bloomer is not yet out of danger from his knife wound, but will probably recover. Both men were quiet, hard-working citizens, except when drinking, then both were inclined to be noisy. McHargue was about 33 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was the young man nominally under arrest, in charge of Walter Mullins and Bob Chumley three years since, when they lost their lives at Roundstone bridge by falling, or being shot, from the front end of a passenger coach and falling into the creek 40 feet below. McHargue was on his way to fill a marriage contract, which he was said to have been avoiding, but he afterwards complied with his agreement. In the mysterious double killing at the bridge no definite conclusion as to the cause was ever reached.

—At Mosierville, Mich., Mrs. Nathan Strang filled two tumblers with a solution of Paris green, and after drinking one herself, compelled her 18-year-old daughter to swallow the other. Both died in agony.

—Secretary Tracy has telegraphed Rear Admiral Gills, commanding the North American squadron, that his presence, with the Richmond and Tallapoosa, is desirable in Brazilian waters for the protection of American interests.
—Michael J. Tierney, an L. & N. freight train conductor, got a verdict of \$25,000 damages against the Standard Oil Company, in the Law and Equity Court, Louisville, because of injuries received in an explosion of naphtha he was hauling for the company.

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